

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment to the claims has been filed and claims 1-10 in the Article 34 amendment are the claims herein amended.

Claims 1-10 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, to clarify claim language, and to use wording and structure consistent with U.S. patent law practice.

Claims 1-10 are supported by claims 1-10 and the specification, as originally filed.

Support for amending Claims 1, 5 and 7 to include "independently" is found on page 10, line 1 of the specification.

Claims 11-14 are supported by claims 7-10, as originally filed.

Claims 15-18 are supported by claim 10 and the specification at page 21, lines 16-20, as originally filed.

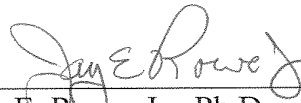
Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-18 will be active.

No new matter will be added to this application by entry of this amendment.

Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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